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GREAT WAR VETERANS ANNUAL DINNER

About fifty members of the G.W.V.A. sat down to a bounteous repast in the basement of the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening last, it being the occasion of their annual dinner and smoker, which was a distinct success from start to finish. The supper was provided by the Ladies' Orange Lodge, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

After the dinner, an adjournment was made to the Armouries, where a short business meeting was held. Five new members were admitted, and the newly adopted ritual was used for the first time.

It was decided to send a delegate to the forthcoming conference at Calgary, and President H. J. Cotton was unanimously selected to represent the Local.

This concluded the business, and the members settled down to solid enjoyment of the smoker and concert that followed.

The concert included songs by Comrades Sergt. Smith, P. E. Kent, H. B. George and W. F. Harris, besides a number of choruses. Crosby and W. F. Fatchett obliged at the piano, assisted by Comrade W. H. Clark on the violin. Comrade Kent took charge of the chorus, and also officiated at the piano for Comrade Sergt. Smith. Comrade Clark obliged with violin solos. Readings were given by Comrades Crosby and Hopkins, and reminiscences and anecdotes by Comrades Gibson, Botterill, Crosby, Smith and others.

IMPORTANT

O. S. A. Alumni Meeting, January 3rd, 1923.

The many friends, members and ex-students of the O. S. A. will be pleased to learn of the annual winter meeting of the O. S. A. Alumni Association at the Olds School of Agriculture on January 3rd, 1923.

The meeting this year will be somewhat more interesting than usual owing to the O.S.A. Experimental Union Seed Fair being held on the same date. The Experimental Union Association is a branch of the Alumni Association, and in addition to holding the Seed Fair at the time of the winter meeting it will discuss and possibly suggest changes in the rules governing the distribution and sale of seed grown by the association members and the O. S. A.

These two associations anticipate large successful meetings in both the afternoon and evening. The programme for both meetings is very full. Some of the speakers who have promised to attend are: H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; Dean E. A. Howes, University; W. J. Elliott, U.G.G., Calgary, (former Principal O.S.A.); W. J. Stephens, Crop Commissioner, Edmonton; Nelson Smith, B.S.A., M.L.A. (former Agronomy Instructor, O.S.A.); and Hon. George Hoadley has been invited to attend but has not yet promised. The usual hockey game between the Alumni and O.S.A. hockey teams is called for 3.30 p.m. The banquet will be held at 6 o'clock, and the evening meeting will conclude with a dance. Everyone of the ex-students, whether paid up members of the association or not, will be well repaid for the time and money spent in attending this, the sixth annual winter meeting of the O.S.A. Alumni Association at the O.S.A. on January 3rd, 1923.

PUBLIC CHALLENGE TO EVANGELINE SMYTHE

Dear Mr. Editor,—

I guess it's about time some one called the bluff of this Evangeline Smythe person. She asks why I and others do not sign our names to our letters. Well, we are not looking for cheap publicity like some people. But that doesn't mean that we are scared of saying what we mean in public if it is necessary, and therefore, Mr Editor, if Evangelin, Smythe will meet me in a public debate to be held in the moving picture house at any date that can be fixed, except a Saturday evening, when I am working, which is more than Evangeline ever is, I 'll tell the world, I and my friends will put up our half of the expenses, whatever they are. Perhaps Evangeline can get her friend from the Coast, "Western Breeze," to come and support her on the platform. She might allow him to hold her hand for once in a way. She is so sincere you know.

AN OLD FASHIONED GIRL.

BAD FIRE AT RIMBEY

Montreal Bank, Hardware Store and Rimbey Advance Burned Out.

Starting in Renton's hardware store at midnight, Friday, fire completely destroyed the building occupied by the Bank of Montreal, the hardware store itself, and the printing office owned by Mrs. Simmons.

When the flames were discovered they had too great a hold to be successfully combatted in the hardware store, and it was impossible to save any of the contents. The bank staff managed to get all cash, papers and most of the furnishings from the bank building before it was destroyed, but most of the contents of the printing office were burned.

Losses are estimated at $5,000 on the hardware store and stock, $3,000 on the printing office, and $1,000 on the building. It is stated that insurance was carried in each case.

Each purchase to the extent of $5.00 or up at Humber's (the store of many gifts), will entitle you to a sterling silver thimble free on Friday and Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. O. W. THORNE REMOVING FROM RED DEER.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Thorne will regret to learn that they will leave Red Deer in a few days. The Manning-Sutherland Company have been obliged to close some of their yards and their policy has been to give old employees preference of position. Mr. Thorne has been in the employ of the Company a shorter period than some of those men and he has to give way for one of them. F. C. Pederson, of Camrose yard, will take charge of the Red Deer business in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorne have been connected with church work and in musical circles and will be sadly missed in Red Deer. Mr. Thorne has already been offered a good position in a larger lumber company, where his sterling worth is well known, and where he will stand a better chance of promotion. They will visit their old home in Indiana before deciding on their future course.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the School Board was held on Tuesday evening last, December 5th. Present: The Chairman, R. L. Gaetz; Trustees Payne, Berry, Stephenson and Broughton; Principal Locke, Mr. McKenzie, and the Secretary.

A letter was submitted from the Superintendent of Scientific Temperance, W.C.T.U., Red Deer, offering to the pupils in Grades VII and VIII prizes for essays on "The Danger in Wine and Beer." It was resolved to reply to the letter pointing out that the School Board has to restrict the work of the pupils to such subjects as are authorized by the Department of Education.

A letter was received from Military District No. 13 enclosing a grant of $25.00 to the funds of the Cadet Corps. Mr. McKenzie and the Secretary were made responsible for the disbursement of this money in accordance with the terms of the grant.

A member of the Board of Trustees of the Tabor School District wrote asking for information as to the scale of salaries now being paid to Red Deer teachers.

Principal Locke submitted his monthly report.

Mr. McKenzie presented a request from Mrs. Holt for a supply of needlework materials to be used by the girls in Grade VII.

Mr. Stephenson and Principal Locke were appointed a committee to secure tenders for the supply of standardized scribblers for the year 1923.

The Property Committee, — Messrs Berry and Stephenson, suggested that the Board purchase a trial consignment of a steam coal now being used at other schools with good results. As this coal is much cheaper than the steam coals now being used in the Red Deer schools, it was decided to give it a trial.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

J. Shannon, $2.00; G. H. Lindsay, $75.00; F. M. Hayhoe, $31.85; Hugh McLevin, $4.50; Brumpton & Gaetz, $2.74; Smith Lumber Co., $11.50; Gaetz-Cornett, $72.95; W. W. Webb, $19.00; A. Fyfe, $15.35; Tent & Mattress Co., $14.45; C.P.R. Telegraph, 33; Western General Electric Co., $23.28; Dept. of Education, .60; Julius McIntosh, $10.00.

Board adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

Only nine more shopping days to Christmas.

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The place to sell beef hides and raw furs is at Sheline's.

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The Christmas Gift Store since 1906.
—H. H. Humber, Jeweller.

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Bone's Orchestra will play at the U.F.A. dance in the Armouries, Monday, December 18th.

THE WEATHER

For the past week the weather has been very severe, and the thermometer has been below zero every day. The city glass has registered each morning as follows:

Monday, Dec. 4—17 below.
Tuesday, Dec. 5.—23 below.
Wednesday, Dec. 6.—27 below.
Thursday, Dec. 7.—25 below.
Friday, Dec. 8.—17 below.
Saturday, Dec. 9.—18 below.
Sunday, Dec. 10.—31 below.
Monday, Dec. 11.—33 below.
Tuesday, Dec. 12.—35 below.

CHURCH NOTICES

Christian Science Society, Michener Block. Sunday service at 11 a.m., Sunday School at 12.15 p.m. Wednesday, testimonial meeting at 8 p.m.

The Salvation Army: Staff Captain K. W. Larson, of Edmonton, will lead the meetings Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 16th and 17th. Meetings: Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, Holiness 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 3 p.m.; Salvation Meeting at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday meetings at 8 p.m. The Christmas programme will be given Thursday, Dec. 21st, at 8 p.m.

Knox Church, December 17th—Public worship at the usual hours. Morning subject, "The Jewish and the Christian Messiah" series—The first and the second coming of Christ. Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Evening subject: "What does it mean to call Jesus Lord?" Problems of youth series.

St. Luke's (Anglican) Church—Next Sunday, December 17, 3rd Sunday in Advent: 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion; 2.30 p.m., Sunday School; 7.30 p.m., Choral Evensong and sermon.

Baptist Church services: Services usual hours—Morning service and church school at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7.30. Special music.

Poplar Ridge: Sabbath school at 2 p.m.; preaching service at 3 p.m.
H. C. Olsen, Pastor.

WILLOWDALE

The Farmers' Community Club opened its winter session on Wednesday last in the usual manner, the business having given, with great consideration, their permission for its use once a week.

A debate, the subject of which was the advisability of the fusion of the U.F.W.A. with the U.F.A. was staged, in which the following young people of the district took very creditable part. For the fusion: Ralph Steele, Percy Wade and Douglas Wickwire; for the contrary: Norman Steele, Hugh Hodgkinson and Robbie Towers. The judges were Miss Pitch, Mr. T. Towers and Mr. Wade.

After the debate, which had an amusing, as well as an instructive side, Mr. Cody read a paper on "The place of the Church in the rehabilitation of the Nations and the Promotion of Peace."

The essayist dealt with the subject in a critical and analytical manner, and received a very hearty vote of thanks by acclamation at its close.

Mr. T. Towers was chairman for the occasion.

There was a very good attendance in spite of the cold, and all went home in excellent spirits after the enjoyable evening.

The ladies provided refreshments in the shape of sandwiches, cake and coffee, which were greatly appreciated.

The Club meets every Wednesday night, and you are asked to join it.

PENHOLD NOTES

It was much regretted that a larger number did not turn out to hear "The Messiah," rendered by the Red Deer Choral Society on Thursday night last. The weather was very cold, and the audience was small, but those who heard it were much gratified with the rendition. The choruses showed much care and training, while the contralto solos by Miss Gertrude Smith delighted the audience, as did also the solos by Mr. Johns and Mr. Taylor.

The "Joey Johnston Co." are putting on a play "Scottish Kissing Time," with a musical programme, on December 14th, in the hall.

Don't forget the big dance by the Oddfellows on Friday evening, December 15th, with Bone's full orchestra in attendance.

Owing to the cold weather, the Presbyterian ladies were disappointed in the result of their bazaar.

Fairies, fire-girls, fire and boot-blacks will be about on December 20 to try and persuade Santa Claus to change his ways. Come and see how they succeed. Admission, adults 50c; all school children free.

Mr. Hoyle has returned to Penhold, and he and his family are now living in the R. C. Smith block. Mr. Hoyle is working for the Woodland Dairy, trying to increase patronage.

Mrs. Fead is able to be out again after being confined to the house for about three weeks. She is still very weak though.

The annual meeting of the W. I. has been postponed until December 21 owing to the illness of the officers.

Mrs. McDougall is confined to the house with an attack of erysipelas.

We are sorry to hear that Rev. Allen is not so well as he was, and Mrs. Allen will be detained with him another fortnight.

CONDOR U.F.A.

A regular meeting of the Condor Local U.F.A. was held in Mr. Scott Hastie's store on Saturday, November 25.

A resolution re Government cream graders was read. Our delegate, Mr. Meeres, said it was covered by a similar resolution at the convention.

Moved by H. Meeres and F. Hart that this resolution be tabled. Carried.

Moved by F. Hart and H. Meeres that the matter of the local milk tester be laid over until later. Carried.

Moved by F. Hart and R. Hewitt that Mr. Meeres give his report of the Convention at Red Deer. Mr. Meeres gave a splendid report, out of which arose a great deal of discussion and some very lively arguments.

Moved by W. W. Blair and G. Gledhill that we tender our delegate a very hearty vote of thanks, and that we are proud to have one of our members elected director of the Red Deer district of the Red Deer Federal constituency, U.F.A. Carried.

Mr. Meeres thanked the meeting and asked all present to bear in mind the fact that the U.F.A. was the salvation of the farmers.

Moved by A. L. Macdonald and N. Eastman that we adjourn until Saturday, December 16, at 2.30 p.m., for our annual meeting. Carried.

N. EASTMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PUTS PEP IN SLEEPY TOWN

"Grandma's Boy lives in Blossom Bend, one of those slow towns where the Tuesday morning express arrives Wednesday afternoon—if Monday's train pulls out of the way! Harold Lloyd is "Grandma's Boy," and his Gsandma is Mrs. Anna Townsend, a dear old lady 79 years old. Mildred Davis is the Boy's sweetheart.

All the humorous, thrilling and amazing troubles that "Grandma's Boy" encounters in five reels were concocted by Hal Roach, Sam Taylor and Jean Havez, who conspired to make this Lloyd's funniest and greatest comedy. Fred Newmeyer directed it, and H. M. Walker contributed his own particular brand of humor in the sub-titles.

In other words, all the brains and forces that contribute toward making the Harold Lloyd comedies that Hal Roach produces for Associated Exhibitors, the best comedies in the world were behind "Grandma's Boy" with 100 percent. effort. The Rex Theatre is happy to announce that Harold Lloyd's newest comedy in five parts will be shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS

R. Capstick, of the Royal Bank staff, spent the week end in Edmonton.

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F. B. Moore, Valley Centre, left Thursday last on a visit to his old home in England.

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H. G. Scott, barrister, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Collier at Camrose.

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Miss Allan, of Medicine Hat, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Stewart and Miss Mae Stewart last week.

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Mrs. Bruynseraede, who has been visiting her brother, H. W. Snell, Lethbridge, returned on Thursday.

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Staff Captain K. W. Larson will visit the local Salvation Army Corps this week end, December 16th and 17th.

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The Best Furniture Co. have some splendid wooden toys for children, which they are clearing out at most reasonable prices.

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Bro. Ralph Lanterman will take the young people's meeting at the Nazarene church on Friday, December 15th, at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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McLarty Hardware Co. wish to notify the public that new stock is arriving daily. A nice selection of useful Christmas gifts are coming in.

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Misses Faith Moseley, Maggie Wilson and Ida Johnston have completed their probationary nursing course at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton.

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Rev. Russell, who has been in charge of the Nazarene Church, has retired, and Rev. J. H. Bury, Superintendent for Alberta, is now in charge.

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The Sons of England are holding a whist drive in the Alexandra Hall tonight. Proceeds will be donated to a very deserving charitable object. Starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

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Ed. Anderson got a big bull moose while out hunting with a party consisting of Jas. Ross, Gus Day, Fred Lund and himself, on the north banks of the Baptiste river, recently.

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The annual meeting of the Poplar Grove U.F.A. will be held at the schoolhouse on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present. Come one, come all. Everybody welcome.

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Tags, seals, Xmas candy and boppers, ribbonzine, tinsel, Hanoka rope, streamers, ornaments, canes, candles, candle holders, and the best dolls on the market, from 10c to $3.00, at John McVicar's.

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The Methodist Ladies' Aid are holding a sale of useful articles, home cooking and home made candy, also a tea cent tea, in the Sunday school room of the church, on Thursday, December 14, from 3 to 6.

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The ladies of the W. A. of St. Luke's Church held a very successful bazaar on Saturday afternoon last. Although the day was very cold, they cleared $168 over all expenses. The ladies are to be congratulated on their success.

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Knox Church Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas Tree on Thursday, December 21st, at 7.30 p.m., in the church. Mrs. John Reid is convener of the general committee, and a good program is being prepared. Santa Claus will be there with bells on.

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The Christmas entertainment of the Balmoral school children will be held in the school house on Thursday evening, December 21st, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree, a programme, and refreshments. There will be no charge. All will be welcome.

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The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian Church will be held on Friday, December 15th, at 3.30 o'clock, in the Church Parlors. Business: Election of officers. A meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held on Monday, December 18th, at 3.30 o'clock.

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The whist drive held by Venus Chapter, Eastern Star, in Alexandra Hall, last Wednesday evening, was a very pleasant and successful affair. Mrs. McCrorie and C. L. H. Walde won the prizes for bridge; and P. Pidgeon and Miss McBride for five hundred. Miss Lord and Mr. Pumely carried off the consolation prizes.

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A. B. Mitchell has installed one of the Northern Electric Co's newest and best radio receiving sets in his store. He is anxious to have citizens try the set. He has heard concerts in San Francisco, Portland, and other far away cities, and he is in touch with Calgary and Edmonton stations daily. It is a wonderful invention. You should hear it.

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Mrs. A. C. Eby, who went to Woodstock, Ont., some time ago, owing to the illness of her sister, Miss Marion Close, wrote that her sister had passed away on November 27th. Miss Close taught school at Leduc at one time and made a number of friends in Red Deer. Mr. and Mrs. Eby will have the sympathy of friends in Red Deer in their affliction. Mrs. Eby returned from the East on Monday last.

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The Board of Trade, Rocky Mountain House, had as their guests at a banquet, on Monday evening of last week, L. Jamieson, C.P.R. Divisional Superintendent, Edmonton; J. E. Proctor, District Passenger, Agent, Calgary; and A. T. McKeen, District Freight Agent, Calgary. Rocky Mountain House is destined to be a big centre, and the railway people no doubt are studying the problem of a daily service in the west country.

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Edison phonographs and records for Christmas. See H. H. Humber, Jeweller.

THE ELECTIONS

The vote in the municipal elections on Monday resulted as follows:

E. G. Johns	372
J. H. McClure	367
F. W. Galbraith	244
J. W. Broughton	219
E. R. Hill	139
G. H. Best	124
A. J. Gooley	74

The first three, namely, Messrs. Johns, McClure and Galbraith, were declared elected to fill the three vacancies on the Council Board. There were 501 votes cast and there were 4 spoiled ballots.

THE NEW COUNCIL

The new Council will be as follows:

Mayor—Dr. John Collison, by acclamation.

Aldermen—Messrs. Smith, Gibson, Eline, Johns, McClure and Galbraith.

The day was the coldest so far this winter and only about sixty votes had been registered at noon, but the afternoon saw an active canvass for votes, especially for the three elected candidates, there being a number of cars working in their behalf. F. W. Galbraith was the only candidate who sent out an address to the electors.

The new Council is a strong and representative one.

Mr. Johns is a prominent business man who has had experience on the Council.

Mr. McClure is a prominent barrister, level-headed, and prominent in Board of Trade and other work.

Mr. Galbraith has filled the Mayor's chair and has had many years' service on the Council board and can be relied upon to give the best that is in him on behalf of the city.

The News regrets the defeat of Ald. Broughton. He was the oldest councillor on the board and has given good service to the city at all times. He very generously agreed to retire from the contest for mayor as soon as he learned that Dr. Collison was willing to stand for a third term.

CURLING NOTES

The following is a list of the completed rinks up to last night:

Crake, Lowe, Orme, Kent skip.
Odell, Ainsworth, McLaughlin, Berry skip.
Walde, C. Smith, T. Johns, McClure, Skene skip.
Filmer, Bawtinheimer, McClure, Skene skip.
Cunningham, Stewart, Long, R. Taylor skip.
Stanway, J. White, McFarlane, Hopkins skip.
Leith, Johnson, D. S. Smith, Lindsay skip.
McKenzie, Jones, Locke, Gibson skip.

The following rinks have a lead to be selected:

McLarty, Ed. M. Smith, Fulton skip.
H. B. George, Mirtle, Munn skip.
A. S. Reed, Sinclair, Art Reed skip.
Marks, Burnett, R. Pidgeon skip.

The following rinks are requested to send in a list of their rinks right away: Wellwer, E. G. Johns, Humber, Gordon, Roy Stone and Best.

The Macdonald Cup rinks go to Calgary Friday night to play for the trophy. The rinks are:

H. McLevin, Hopking, Graham, Brown skip.
N. White, E. G. Johns, Munn, Fulton skip.

The cup is now held by the Calgary Thistles.

Skips Gibson and Lindsay will be the Red Deer skips to play for the Mitchell Cup for rinks having also three one-year curlers. They expect to play Innisfail shortly.

The annual Carnival will begin Feb. 5th.

The President vs. Vice-President match cannot be played until all the rinks are complete.

President Berry has charge of four buttons which will be competed for. His rink will be the first defender.

Several rinks are ready and play started Monday night.

ST. LUKE'S CHOIR ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of St. Luke's Choir was held in the Vestry of the Church on December 8th at 9 p.m. The following officers were elected for 1923:

President—Mrs. Edgington.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Pearson.
Sec.-Treas.—Miss K. Pyke.
Librarian—W. F. Harris.
Choir Leader—R. J. Thompson.
Roll Secretary—H. E. Callender.

U.F.A. dance in the Armouries, on Monday, December 18th.

Get a sterling silver thimble free at H. H. Humber's with a purchase of $5.00 or up, Friday and Saturday.

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The new Boncilla facial treatment has just arrived at Allin & Stephen's Drug Store. Trial packages and large size.

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The Best Furniture Co. are offering some splendid bargains in used furniture, etc., in their exchange department.

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Tea and cake will be served at the Salvation Army Christmas programme and tree, Thursday evening, December 21st.

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The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar, sale of home-made cooking and candy, and ten cent tea in the hall of the church on Saturday, December 16. Doors open at 3 p.m.

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The usual monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the G. W. V. A. will be held on Thursday, the 14th inst., in the Armouries, at 3.30 p. m. Important business. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to attend.

STORE AT EVARTS

A. L. Stewart is opening a general store at Evarts and will start up in business on Friday next, the 15th of December, with a full and complete stock of goods. The store building will not be complete, but every effort has been put forth to have it finished shortly. Mr. Stewart will conduct his business on a strictly cash basis. The citizens of the neighborhood have felt the need of a store since the fire some time ago, and have promised Mr. Stewart support in his undertaking.

HOCKEY SEASON OPENS DEC. 20

WHEN LACOMBE COME TO RED DEER

Lacombe will the guests of the Red Deer Hockey Club on Wednesday next, December 20th, for the first battle of the season. While always good-natured sport it, these teams have always been the keenest rivals, and a good exhibition may be looked for.

As Red Deer has been unable to get into a league this year, they will have to arrange exhibition games of opportunity offers, and expect the heartiest support from the public in their endeavor to keep Red Deer on the map in hockey.

The new rink was opened for skating on Monday night, and is a great improvement on last year's rink. The curling rink, on the north side, will afford a great deal of protection to the players and spectators. The hockey club also have permission to use the curling club waiting room, so that every spectator at the hockey games will be able to get inside and warm up when the game is not actually in progress.

W. R. Sorel has been appointed manager of the hockey team, and his experience will help greatly in bringing the team up to a high standard.

RED DEER CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE WILL OPEN ON DEC. 19

At a meeting of the Red Deer Hockey Club Executive on Wednesday evening of last week, it was decided to organize a city hockey league, including the High School, Bankers and Mercantile, and the following schedule was drawn up:

Dec. 19—Bankers vs. School.
Dec. 21—School vs. Mercantile.
Dec. 26—Mercantile vs. Bankers.
Dec. 28—Bankers vs. Mercantile.
Jan. 2—School vs. Bankers.
Jan. 4—Mercantile vs. School.
Jan. 9—Bankers vs. Mercantile.
Jan. 11—School vs. Bankers.
Jan. 16—Mercantile vs. School.

If a local league game falls on a night when an exhibition game has been arranged, the league game will be postponed until the end of the season.

Teams will be allowed to sign on 12 men.

No man, registered with one team, can play for another team until discharged from the team he first registered with.

If sufficient time remains after the expiration of the first schedule, another schedule of six games will be arranged, the winners of each section to play off for the championship.

The members of the executive are donating a cup to be emblematic of the championship of the Red Deer City Hockey League, to be played for each year until some club has won it three times.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT DANCE

In an endeavor to raise funds, the Hockey Club will hold a dance in the Armouries on Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day) which will be a real tip-top affair. Further details later.

We double the power of your Christmas money.—H. H. Humber, Jeweller.

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Good floor, good music, good time—U.F.A. dance in the Armouries, Monday, December 18th.

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$15.00 will buy a dandy Wrist Watch with expanding bracelet or silk band; 15 jewels.—H. H. Humber, Jeweller.

78th BATTERY, CANADIAN FIELD ARTILLERY

Battery Orders for week ending Saturday, December 16th.

Parades—

There will be a parade on Wednesday evening, December 13th, of all ranks. It is most important that every member of the unit make a special effort to be present on this parade, as plans for the coming winter training season will be made known, and the results of the competitions at firing camp will be announced. Refreshments will be provided.

Uniform—

Clothing and personal equipment will be issued on drill nights, but only to those approved of by the Officer Commanding, and in no case without a signed requisition to the Quarter master Sergeant.

A shoot will be held, commencing Wednesday, December 13th. All who wish to compete should hand in their names to Bdr. Baynes.

R. C. LISTER., Major.

"D" CO'Y ORDERS

Only two more parades before the Inspection: Tonight (December 13th) and Thursday, 14th. Inspection on Friday, 15th.

The News Cup will be competed for on the 15th.

A. R. GIBSON, Major.

MARRIAGE

At the Manse, Red Deer, on Friday, December 8th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Alno Lillian Wantti to Mr. Henry William Hendrickson, both of Sylvan Lake.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held in the City Hall on Saturday afternoon last. There was a fair attendance of members.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

President McEwan read his report, and acting secretary Bjorkeland read the financial statement and balance sheet, showing the Society to have passed through the past year in good shape.

The first business of the meeting was the election of officers.

President McEwan declined re-election owing to personal reasons, and Vice-President Jas. Cruickshank, Secretary Bjorkeland, G. W. Smith, M.L.A., R. A. VanSlyke and Ed. M. Smith all declined the nomination until they knew more about the report received from R. B. Welliver, who was attending the meeting in Toronto. Mr. Welliver was expected home in a few days, and the meeting adjourned to Saturday afternoon next in the city hall, when Mr. Welliver could report in person.

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The Best Furniture Co. do picture framing well and reasonably.

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Don't forget Monday, Dec. 18th—U.F.A. dance in the Armouries.

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The Christmas Store for Dad and the Boys—The Christmas Store for Mother and Daughters—H. H. Humber, Jeweller.

LOST—A BILL FOLDER POCKET Book, containing a sum of money, on Tuesday, in Red Deer. Will finder please leave at News Office for reward. Dec. 12, 1w*

CHOICE YOUNG PIGS, 6 WEEKS old. $3.50 each: 6 for $20.00.—Ed. Opie, E. ½ 13-38-2-5, W. 4th M. Red Deer, Dec. 11, 3w*

"THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE" FOR sale. Apply to G. M. Eldridge, Phone 106.
Red Deer, Dec. 13, 2w*

A YOUNG, PROGRESSIVE LIFE Insurance Company has very attractive contracts to offer energetic Life Insurance Producers as District Agents at Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer and Calgary. In replying state age, experience, previous production and give reference. Replies will be treated in strictest confidence. Address Box 836, Calgary Daily Herald. Dec. 13.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1922
Red Deer.

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please to accept my thanks for the votes you recorded in my favour on Monday last.

Yours truly,
J. W. BROUGHTON.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Municipal Electors of Red Deer:

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Let me express to those of you who honored me with your votes and confidence on Monday my most sincere appreciation, and I would further assure all of you that I shall give you the most faithful municipal service in the Council that lies in my power.

Yours very truly,
F. W. GALBRAITH

MUNICIPAL POUND NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Section 29 of the Domestic Animals Act, that the following animals, as described below, were impounded in the municipal pound kept on the N.W. Sec. 22, Twp. 37, Rge. 1, West of 5th Meridian, in the Municipal District of Golden West, No. 371, Alta.

One black gelding, with small star in forehead, one year old; no visible brand. Little white under fetlock on right hind foot.

Date of impounding, November 29, 1922.

F. K. JOHNSON, Poundkeeper,
Red Deer.

POUND SALE NOTICE

To be sold by auction at 2 p.m., Thursday, December 14th, at the City Pound, Red Deer. Description of horses:

Black mare, weight 1000 lbs., branded G S left jaw.

Bay stallion, weight 1000 lbs.; roach mane; old scar on left hind leg; branded G S left jaw.

Bay gelding, weight 900 lbs.; 2 white hind feet; strip on face. No brand.

Bay mare, age 2 years; G S left jaw; white face.

Brown mare, star; weight 1200 lbs.; branded G S left jaw.

Brown mare, with sorrel colt at foot; brand on mare G S left jaw, and colt C on right shoulder.

Bay gelding, age 2 years; white face; about 600 lbs.; branded C on right shoulder.

Black mare, left hind foot white; star; weight 1100 lbs. Branded C on right shoulder.

Bay mare, left hind foot white; star; roached mane; weight 1000 lbs.

Bay mare, left hind foot white; strip on face; tail trimmed; about 1000 lbs.; no brand.

F. A. McEWAN, Brandreader.
S. WASHBURN, Poundkeeper.
Nov. 22.

The Oddfellows of Penhold are having their

ANNUAL BALL

in the Memorial Hall, Penhold, on

Friday, Dec. 15th

Admission: Gents $1.00; Ladies 50c. Supper included.

Bone's Orchestra in attendance. Everybody welcome.

Brumpton & Gaetz, Limited

Wish to be your buy-word this Xmas. Below we enumerate some lines that would make very nice gifts and in view of the prevailing conditions we are putting the emphasis on the useful. We invite your inspection of this fragmentary list of suggestions for this season.

SPATS FOR EVERYONE AT EVERY PRICE

Good Spats of heavy material, in Sand, Fawn, Grey and Taupe. A fourteen button line that is very serviceable and that sells for **$2.00**

Another line of very fine Spats, comes in Dark Brown and Sand. A very stylish one at **$3.75**

CHILDREN'S EIDERDOWN KIMONAS

Santa Claus is going to make some little girls happy this season with Kimonas like mother's.

They are made of lovely warm eiderdown and in the three-year-old size, they are Pink, with White Teddy Bear design, and are priced specially to Santa at **$4.99**

In the five-year-old size they are Blue with lattice and vine design, priced at **$5.99**

In the six-year size they are trimmed with satin Mauve and sell at **$6.99**

And we have some ten-year-old sizes that are going now at the final price of **$5.99**

SILK LINGERIE

After our very successful sale we find we have just three pretty Crepe de Chene night dresses left; they are Pink and White —and these three can be bought at, each **$5.99**

Also a few **Envelope Chemises** of Wash Satin, Crepe de Chene or Habutai with trimmings of lace, ribbons and rose buds. These will make splendid gifts and can be bought for.... **$2.29**

And there are some **Silk Camisoles** with hemstitched yokes and narrow shoulder straps; Pink and White. A lovely gift for **$1.00**

BOUDOIR CAPS

In Pink and Helio Satin, nicely finished with fine valencienne lace, with cord and satin bows of fancy ribbon, for..... **$2.25**

WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPERS

In beautiful quality for Christmas giving. Fine Kid or Suede leather, chrome soles, with nice soft quilted insoles, low rubber heel and fluffy pom poms on vamp. Colors are Pink, Blue, Rose, Brown, Purple, Grey and Black **$2.25**

WAISTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Some new ones just in by express; they are new in color and style and come in Crepe de Chene and Tricolette, round and "V" neck, plain or with Peter Pan or fancy crochet collars of Tomato, Brick, Navy, Poppy, Peach and Sand shades.

Priced from ..... **$4.50 to $10.50**

PRETTY XMAS GIFTS

FROM OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Silk Knit Scarfs as gifts are always very acceptable and serviceable as well. We have a very nice selection to choose from in plain and fancy colors. Shades are Tomato, Sax, Apricot, and they all have fringe of contrasting colors.

Prices ..... **$3.50 and $4.00**

Something for Mother

We have some beautiful **Down Comforters;** they are just extra well filled with the softest of down and covered with good quality of Roman Sateen of floral and pine designs, with double rows of panels in contrasting colors. The prices on these are from **$12.50 to $17.00** each, and everyone who has seen them has exclaimed at their reasonable cost.

DAINTY GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

This year the designs are even more pleasing than last, and some unusual novelties are shown, such as have never been offered before.

The self colored lines we are showing are going to be exceedingly popular, and these come in shades of Mauve, Burnt Orange, Henna and Natural nicely embroidered with tinsel and colored threads. Put up in dainty presentation boxes, at **$1.35**

Another popular line is a **Pure Linen** one, hemstitched and nicely embroidered. They come two in a dainty box, which sells for **$1.50**

On our display tables are literally hundreds of boxes of fancy **Handkerchiefs,** all good values for the prices asked. The prices vary greatly, too, as will be seen. Commencing at **60¢** and including **75¢, $1.00, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $.200** and up to **$4.50**

Children's Fancy Picture Handkerchiefs, in funny little patterns at **10¢ each** with others in a fancy box containing two, which sell for **25¢**

NIGHT GOWNS

Fancy Crepe and Mull nighties, with butterfly design; the design is in Blue and Mauve. Two very nice lines selling at only ..... **$1.65 and $2.15**

Also White Mull Night Gowns with shirred yokes for.... **$1.00**

WOOL MITTS AND GLOVES FOR LADIES

All pure wool knitted gloves in Light Grey, Green and Dark Brown heather mixture for **$1.00**

Or all pure wool mitts, fancy knitted, in Grey and Brown, for, per pair **$1.00**

SCARFS AND TOQUES FOR GIFTS

Lovely wool scarfs of a generous size, 90 inches by 30 inches wide, making a splendid lady's wrap, either in Sand and Pink, or in Sand and Blue effects. Moderately priced at, each **$5.00**

Lots of other pure wool scarfs at from ..... **$1.00 to $2.50**

LADIES' FANCY WOOL TOQUES

In shades of Grey, Grey with Rose, Sky with Sand, nicely trimmed with fancy Pekin wool pom poms. Each ..... **75¢**

CHILDREN'S WOOL SETS

Santa Claus will get many a blessing when he brings these to the chimney corner, for they will make glad any little heart that receives them.

Cap, Scarf and Gauntlet Mitts all to match in colors of Camel, Paddy, American Beauty and Mauve. Per set **$2.25**

Warm Footwear for Ladies

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS

Would make useful gifts. First quality felt, chrome soles, padded heels. They have pom poms on the vamp and are trimmed with fancy ribbon. Many shades.

Prices ..... **$1.65 and $1.95**

LADIES' FELT JULIET SLIPPERS

In Brown, Grey and Wine. High cut at ankle, trimmed with fur, solid leather sole and heel. Price **$2.50**

WOMEN'S FELT BOOTS

Here's a great clearing bargain! If you are troubled with cold feet, now is a chance to get a warm pair of felt boots for either inside or outside wear. We are clearing out the balance of our stock at **$3.50**

CHILDREN'S HIGH CUT FELT BOOTS

With felt soles, and kid covered vamps. Different colors. They are so pretty that they would be gratefully accepted as a Christmas gift. Prices run from ..... **$2.85 to $4.00**

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THE RADIO IN FOREST PROTECTION

An interesting and successful demonstration of the capabilities of the wireless telephone used in conjunction with the aeroplane for forest protection was recently given by the Air Board, to a number of lumbermen and foresters at the wireless station, near Ottawa. An aeroplane equipped with a transmitter flew over the city and adjacent country, and the observer continued during the flight to describe where he was and what he could see, and every word was plainly audible to his hearers on the ground. Two types of receiving apparatus were used; one was capable of sending messages, the other was a field machine set up in a tent with a temporary aerial.

It has been proposed, in conjunction with the aerial forest patrol, to equip the machines and principal ranger stations with radio-telephones of this kind which would very greatly facilitate the reporting of forest fires observed by the aeroplane. The receiver sets supplied to the rangers would be adjusted to a specified wave length and would be sealed so that they could not be put out of adjustment. It is quite feasible to send messages by wireless telephone for distances up to 50 miles; indeed, they have been sent from a distance over 150 miles. With this equipment the ground force would not be able to talk to the observer in the aeroplane, but arrangements are made for a system of signals from the ground which would let the pilot of the aeroplane know when the ranger was ready to receive a message, whether he had received it, whether he wanted it repeated, or whether he wanted the aeroplane to land. The use of the radio-telephone very materially increases the value of the aeroplane patrol, as it will enable the observer to report immediately to the nearest ranger the exact location, size, and other necessary information in regard to forest fires so that he may extinguish them before they assume serious proportions. It is proposed, also, in conection with this system to have a sending station at the principal headquarters of the forest-protective organization by which orders can be sent to all the rangers at stated hours.

During the past season, two aeroplane patrols have been maintained in Ontario, one from Parry Sound, and the other from Whitney, and the report of the season's work shows that, as a result of this service, the forest fires have been reduced in number and have been reported and extinguished much more quickly than was possible under a purely ground-patrol system. It is claimed that the moral effect of having a daily patrol which is bound to see and report every sign of a fire has been to inspire greater care by campers, settlers and others through whose carelessness many of the serious fires are caused, and also to promote greater efficiency on the part of the forest rangers.

FUNDING DEBTS OF FARMERS AT LOW INTEREST RATE FAVORED

Income Tax Act and Grading of Hogs Are Also Concerned

Winnipeg, December 7.—Funding of farmers' debts over a period of years at a low rate of interest to help them bear the financial obligations resulting from a considerable measure of crop failure for several years past in various parts of the prairie provinces, was unanimously endorsed yesterday by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, which passed a resolution favoring the appointment of a committee to inquire into the question and bring it to the attention of the provincial governments and the chief creditors interested, with a view to obtaining favorable consideration and action.

BANKING SYSTEM

The council also passed a resolution asking for the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the working of the Canadian banking system; for changes in the grading of bacon hogs, and an amendment to the Income Tax Act providing for an averaging system in the payment of such tax.

The preamble to the resolution regarding farmers' debts refers to the deflation in Canada following the war, which affected the price of farm products to a much greater degree than any other commodity. This deflation with the financial collapse in Europe and the considerable measure of crop failure in parts of the western provinces for several years past, has placed many farmers in those provinces under a burden of debt, the resolution declares, which, it is generally conceded, they have no prospect of liquidating in the near future, with the result that the discouragements thus brought upon them are inducing them to abandon their farms and leave the country and, it is feared, will induce many more to do likewise.

MUST RETAIN FARMERS

It is of the utmost importance that every practical farmer be retained upon his farm, the resolution continues, this fact being recognized by the financial and business interests of Canada, as well as by the governments, who are giving financial aid and co-operation to various agencies for the purpose of bringing immigrants to this country.

The council is of the opinion that if the principle of funding these obligations over a period of years at a low rate of interest can be applied, it will be the means of retaining the vast majority of these people on their farms.

The income resolution asked that the Dominion government be requested to amend the Income Tax Act to provide the introduction of an averaging system, so that a taxpayer whose income fluctuates from year to year will pay the same amount of income tax in a given number of years as another taxpayer with a fixed annual income totalling the same amount in the same period.

Grading of bacon hogs received attention in a resolution, suggesting that the maximum weight for select bacon be weighed from 210 to 220 pounds, and that a new grade be established for good bacon hogs weighing 220 pounds to 250 pounds, to be classed as heavy select, at five per cent. premium.

HUNTER DROWNED WHILE SHOOTING DUCKS AT PONOKA

William Blake Falls Through Ice; A.P.P. Recover Body Two Days Later.

Ponoka, December 7.—A very sad drowning fatality occurred six miles northwest of Ponoka last Saturday afternoon, December 7. It appears that William Blake, who lived on a farm in the vicinity of Eckland lake, went shooting wild ducks and other game alone. While crossing the frozen lake in pursuit of his mission, he went through the ice and was drowned.

Mrs. Blake became very anxious on Saturday evening, finding that he had not returned home. She phoned to the neighboring farm houses, making inquiries about him, but none of the neighbors had seen him that afternoon. The neighbors and Ponoka people formed search parties on Sunday in an endeavor to find him. His footsteps were at last discovered on the snowy surface of the frozen lake. These were diligently tracked for a considerable distance, until his footsteps ceased on the brink of open water in the middle of the lake. It was then feared that he had fallen into the lake and had drowned.

The A. P. police officer stationed at Wetaskiwin was informed, and he was soon upon the scene making investigations. Assisted by other searchers, the police officer, with the aid of a grappling hook, discovered the body on Monday afternoon in eleven feet of water at the spot where it was predicted he had fallen in. The body was conveyed to Ponoka to await burial.

The deceased, who was an expert mechanic, had only recently opened business at Ponoka, and was considered a great acquisition to the motor industry there. He leaves a widow and three small children to mourn his loss.

The large plant of the Maple Leaf Truck company, Montreal, has been destroyed by fire.

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SPECTACULAR FIRE AT FORT WILLIAM

Freight Shed of Canadian Pacific is Totally Destroyed

Fort William, December 5.—In a fire, the most spectacular that Fort William has seen since the destruction of the C.P.R. elevator "B" some years ago, No. 5 freight shed of the Canadian Pacific railway was totally destroyed between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

The Canadian steamer Assiniboia and the Northern Navigation Co. steamer Huronic were tied to the dock when the alarm was given, but both were floated to safety.

The Assiniboia's port side was scorched and paint blistered by the flames which had broken through the roof of the shed and, fanned by an off-shore breeze, licked the side of the vessel.

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INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF DARDANELLES IS SUGGESTED

Lausanne, December 6.—The entente plan for keeping open the straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus in times of peace and war providing for the appointment of an international commission of control composed of the great powers, including the United States, as well as Turkey, and the countries bordering on the Black Sea.

Lord Curzon of Great Britain, in the name of the allies, presented the details of this comprehensive project to the Near East conference today.

Plan Not So Good

The Turks, it appeared, had suddenly realized that the Russian plan for control by Turkish warships would force Turkey to build a navy. Hence doubts had arisen in the minds of Turkish delegates who seemed more disposed to negotiate a scheme for neutralization of the straits and the Black Sea, with some form of international control.

Limitation of Warships

The allied control plan sets forth a scheme for limitation of the number of warships and actual tonnage to be allowed in the waters under control, and gives Turkey and the Black Sea countries the right to say how long warships may remain in their ports.

The plan suggests the demilitarization of the straits. It also gives Turkey the right to search neutral merchantmen in the time of war.

Delegate Barrere of France said the proposition represented an attempt to solve the straits problem without infringing upon the sovereignty of Turkey or that of any country bordering on the Black Sea.

WEDDED PRIESTS SPLIT CATHOLIC CHURCH IN FRANCE

Paris, December 7.—The Catholic church in France is now faced by a split among the priesthood on the question of marriage by priests. A new national church, to be known as the French Official Catholic church, has been formed, and following the old traditions of the Roman church, has selected its own bishop in the person of Abbe Maxime Adrot, who four years ago married one of the parishioners in a village in the Seine-et-Marne district.

The first chapel edifice is now being prepared. In this the married priests who have been prohibited by the order of Rome from celebrating mass or other ritual will carry on Catholic doctrines on the Apostolic basis as in the Roman church, but will no longer recognize the pope's dictation as final, the papal institution, however, being considered on a base of equality with the French church. Abbe Adrot is to be consecrated as bishop in a few weeks by an assembly of 300 priests who have defied Rome's injunction against marriage, and who have formed the nucleus of the new church.

It is estimated that there are several thousand married priests in France, and all are anxious to resume their holy duties under the new regime so that within a year the principal cities and towns in France will have a new national church.

THROUGH SLEEPERS FROM EDMONTON TO TORONTO

In connection with the excursion fares to Eastern Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate a through standard sleeping car from Edmonton to Toronto daily during December on Train No. 52, leaving Edmonton at 10 p.m.

C.N.R. TIME TABLE

West Mon., Wed. and Fri. Read Down		East Tues., Thurs. and Sat. Read Up
6:30 a.m.	Big Valley	7:15 p.m.
7:20 a.m., Ar.	Warden	Lv. 6:30 p.m.
8:15 a.m. Lv.	Warden	Ar. 5:40 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Nevis	4:55 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	Ailx	4:23 p.m.
10:20 a.m.	Haynes	3:33 p.m.
10:45 a.m.	Joffre	3:12 p.m.
11:40 a.m.	Burbank	2:04 p.m.
12:10 p.m. Ar.	Red Deer	Lv. 1:35 p.m.
12:55 p.m. Lv.	Red Deer	Ar. 1:05 p.m.
2:02 p.m.	Sylvan Lake	11:43 a.m.
2:50 p.m.	Eckville	10:45 a.m.
3:38 p.m.	Leslieville	10:05 a.m.
4:15 p.m. Ar.	Rocky Mt. House	Lv 9 a.m.
4:45 p.m. Lv.	" "	Ar. 8.30 a.m.
5:45 p.m.	Horburg	7.30 a.m.
7:10 p.m.	Saunders	6:05 a.m.
7:49 p.m.	Harlech	5:26 a.m.
8:15 p.m.	Brazeau (Nordegg)	5.00 a.m.

W. T. Cosgrave Again Elected as President of Free State

New Dominion Inaugurated Without Hostile Demonstration by the Rebel Minority.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—The suggestion that the king possibly may go to Dublin to officiate at the formal opening of the new Irish parliament is made by the Courier, which recalls the hope expressed in the king's speech at the opening of the Northern parliament at Belfast in June, 1921, that a similar ceremony might be performed before long in southern Ireland, and says that the announcement that a visit of the king to Dublin had been arranged would not be surprising.

Dublin, Dec. 7.—Inauguration of the Irish Free State as one of the dominions of the British Empire took place Wednesday. The ceremony was simple and unmarred by hostile demonstrations from the Republican minority. The oath was administered to Timothy Healy as governor-general by the lord chief justice. The new governor-general administered the oath to Prof. Michael Hayes as speaker of the dail.

William Cosgrave was the first to be sworn. The formal oath of allegiance was primarily to the constitution of the Irish Free State and then to King George as the head of the people forming the British commonwealth. When the ceremony was completed, Professor Hayes was re-elected speaker and Mr. Cosgrave president of the dail.

Only two of the five Irish signatories of the treaty, Eamonn J. Dugan and George Cavan Duffy, took the oath. Of the others, Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins are dead, and Robert C. Barton is in jail as a rebel.

MEMBER TO REFUSE OATH

M. Gaffney, member for Carlow, who was the only member of the dail to vote against the constitution, it is expected will refuse the oath, thus leaving his constituency unrepresented.

LABOR ACCEPTS OATH

The Labor party authorized its leader to make a statement explaining its acceptance of the oath. The oath they looked upon as implying no obligation other than the obligation resting upon any person in accepting the principle of citizenship.

Patrick O'Maille was elected deputy speaker.

COSGRAVE SPEAKS

William Cosgrave, in acknowledging his election as president, expressed regret that twelve months which might have been spent in securing the fruits of Ireland's struggle has been wasted in resisting what he termed the mad efforts of those who had called upon the people to throw aside those fruits and re-enter battle.

Mr. Cosgrave paid warm tribute to the British, who, he said, once the treaty was signed, never had tried to whittle it down one iota, but had stood by the letter and spirit of their bargain with scrupulous and undeviating good faith. He then read the following telegram from Andrew Bonar Law, the British prime minister:

BONAR LAW MESSAGE

"On the inauguration of the Irish Free State, I desire on behalf of my colleagues and myself to convey to you a message of greeting and good-will. You may be assured that we, on our side, will do all that lies in our power to further the common interests that we both have in view—peace and prosperity to Ireland and lasting concord between the two countries"

Mr. Cosgrave, as regards northeast Ulster, said the people there were bound by the treaty in honor and their northern policy must be continued in accordance with it. He said that if Ulster remained out, the treaty clearly provided what was to happen, and he would act accordingly, not forgetting the solemn pledges to large sections of the six counties which desired to enter the Free State, as had been proved by the recent elections in Tyrone and Fermanagh.

NAMES CABINET

After his address, Mr. Cosgrave nominated the following six ministers, as constituting with him an executive council: Kevin O'Higgins, minister of home affairs; Richard Mulcahy, defense; Prof. John MacNeill, education; Ernest Blythe, local government; Joseph McGrath, industry, commerce and labor, and Desmond Fitzgerald, foreign affairs.

The ministers not in the cabinet will be agriculture, fisheries and postoffice. In addition there will be an assistant minister of labor, an industrial commissioner and one liason officer between the lower house and the senate.

NOMINATE SENATORS

Mr. Cosgrave later announced his list of 30 nominations of senators. The more prominent of these names were: The Earl of Granard, the Earl of Wicklow, the Earl of Kerry, the Marquis of Headfort, Baron Glenavy, the Earl of Mayo, the Earl of Dunraven, Gen. Sir Bryan Mahon, Sir Horace Plunkett, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Martin Fitzgerald of the Freeman's Journal, Henry Guinness, a governor of the Bank of Ireland; Dr. George Sigerson, professor of bilogoy, university of Dublin, and William Butler Yeats, the poet.

The president included in his nominations the Dowager Countess of Desart and Mrs. Wyse Power.

THE NEEDS OF FARMERS

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CANADA LEADS AT CHICAGO FAIR

Alberta Farmer Takes Most Important Sweepstakes in Oats, While Saskatchewan Grain Grower Wins Sweepstake in Wheat.

Chicago, December 6.—Canada definitely established its supremacy in grain at the international livestock exposition when announcements from the hay and grain show yesterday showed that the Dominion had captured the two most important sweepstakes and a host of first prizes and placings in other divisions in that department. The sweepstakes in wheat, probably the class containing the largest entry in the show, was won by R. O. Wyler, of Lanseland, Sask., with a sample of hard red spring wheat.

The sweepstakes in oats, another large class, was won by J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe, Alta. First prize in rye, which amounts to the same thing as sweepstakes, was won by J. W. Lucas, of Cayley, Alta. First prize in two-rowed barley was won by Nick Taltinger, of Claresholm, Alta. H. G. L. Strange, of Fenn, Alta., took fifth, and John Davidson, of Buffalo Horn, Sask., eighth. A host of other Canadians won prizes and premiums in smaller divisions.

IN ANIMAL CLASSES

It was not only on the grain side of the show that Canada won honors. Robert McEwen, of London, Ont., is the owner of the ribbon showing that his purebred southdown wether is grand champion of the show. The reserve champion is the animal owned by the University of Illinois.

Among the Canadians who drew first places in their classes are John R. Kelsey, of Woodville, Ont., James Parkinson, Guelph, and H. M. Lee, Highgate, Ont.

Rectorat, a superb percheron, five years old, and entered by Chestnut Farms, Walkerville, Md., was awarded the grand championship of the senior stallions, which entitles him to the same distinction in his breed that was bestowed upon Chesterwith Jock, chosen as grand champion steer Monday. The new champion, sire Lagore, and dam Martha, drew an offer of $40,000 but his owner refused to sell him for that amount.

PERCHERON AWARDS

Hesitation, nominated by W.H. Butler, of the Woodside Farms, Sandusky, Ohio, annexed the championship among the junior Percheron stallions, while the stable of J. O. Singmaster & Sons, of Koeta, Iowa, produced the finest group of five Percherons of any age.

Tuesday morning judges picked class leaders in the bulls of all divisions. The grand champion feeder cattle is owned by H. T. Graber, of Kansas, Illinois, according to the judges' decision. He displayed a load of Herefords. The grand championship in the car lot sheep department was awarded to Robert McEwen, of London, Ont.

Among the many visitors at the stock show yesterday, who, in numbers exceeded any audience at this exposition, was Governor Len Small, of Illinois, who turned himself into a stockman for the day; Hon. Charles Stewart and Hon. T. C. Norris.

Brooks Does Well

Canada took many of the events left in the hay and grain show, according to results last evening. Most of the winners were from one town, Brooks, Alberta, which supplied Pat Garran, Alex. Garran and MacNaughton and Grafton to win places in the alfalfa seed contest; P. K. Patton to take a premium in the six-row barley, and a number of other men to places in these divisions and in alsike clover seed and timothy seed.

In the horse show, Albert Lawson, of Darlingford, Manitoba, won honors for Canada in the first event, when his horses took both second and third places for non-professional draft horses, geldings or mares, weighing over 3,200 pounds.

Most people underestimate the value of a woodlot. A New York man who made a planting of white pine has been offered $500 an acre for the timber on the stump. Under favourable conditions an acre of white pine will average a growth of one thousand feet a year, which is not bad when it is remembered the trees will grow on otherwise rather unprofitable land.

CONDOR NEWS

Although not altogether unexpected, Condor is deeply grieved over the death of Mr. Blakeley, Sr.

About a two inch mantle of snow now covers the ground, the first fall of the season to remain.

Many of the Condor folks attended the opening of the Hespero Community Hall and report having had a splendid time.

Mr. Prendergast and family are all back to Canada and staying at Mr. Stockwell's place until they get located in a place of their own.

The annual meeting of the Condor Ladies' Institute was held on Saturday, December 2nd. Mrs. E. Frost was elected president and Mrs. Gledhill secretary.

The elevator, under the management of Scott Hastle, is being rapidly filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Cheeker, of Swalwell, are paying a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Simmons.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1922.

THE PICCARILLO AND LASSANDRO TRIAL

All over the country the trial and conviction of Piccarillo and Mrs. Lassandro for the murder of Constable Lawson have aroused extreme interest. As the presiding judge said to the jury, after the verdict of guilty had been rendered, any other verdict would have been a miscarriage of justice. The murder was done deliberately, without premeditation and in cold blood. The accused were most ably defended, but no extenuating or excusing circumstance could be brought out in their favor. They now await the decision of the responsible authorities as to their fate, and the only thing to be said in this respect is that it seems as if the delay customarily allowed in the West between sentence and the date fixed for execution is unnecessarily and cruelly long in these days of rapid and certain communications.

We note with entire approval that Mr. Justice Walsh, the presiding judge, while awaiting the return of the verdict, administered a stern warning to all present in court against any demonstration of either approval or disapproval on the announcement of the verdict. Our courts should be entirely free from anything approaching to an atmosphere of passion, sentiment or popular feeling of any kind. In the present case wild rumours have been afloat as to the influences sought to be brought to bear to affect the decision in the case. Whether these rumours were true or false, it is a matter for public satisfaction that the issue of the trial has demonstrated that justice can still be enforced here with speed and certainty.

The evidence given at the trial and the discussion provoked by it, have brought to light a state of affairs in the south of the province which is disquieting. Piccarillo seems to have been known long before the murder as an illicit liquor dealer. He is said to have grown rich—very rich—on the proceeds of his activities. He had confederates, associates and rivals in the traffic in large numbers. Their attitude towards the law, and the police who are trying to enforce the law, was one of open defiance, and it would almost seem from the circumstances of the murder, of something like contempt. Now the existence of these people, their financial success, and hardly disguised manner in which they carried on their traffic, point to something seriously amiss in general conditions. Either there exists in the south a population perhaps mainly associated with the mines, which is markedly criminal and lawless in its tendencies, or the volume of public opinion against the present prohibition law is very large indeed. In either case the result is deplorable. We called attention recently to the vital necessity of public support for the maintenance of law and order. That support seems largely lacking at the present time either among certain sections of the community or with respect to certain sections of the law. The authorities and the public would do well to consider the significance of this state of things with a view to possible action.

PROHIBITION

We make no apology for returning to this subject in spite of all the time already taken to debating and discussing it. The murder trial on which we comment above, the circulation at the present time of a petition for the introduction of the sale of beer, and the importance of the whole question to the community, are a sufficient reason for considering it afresh.

It is most unfortunate in the public interest that this very difficult question should so very rarely have received detached, dispassionate and disinterested consideration. The advocates of prohibition are too often just as intemperate in their views and statements as its opponents. The arguments advanced by official representatives of temperance societies, and likewise those put forward by persons engaged directly or indirectly in the manufacture and sale of liquor, are inevitably in the nature of special pleading. The speaker or writer assumes at the outset that his opinion is the only sound one and his arguments are shaped accordingly, and take no note of or contemptuously brush aside arguments that tend in another direction. It is much the same with private individuals who have no interest financial or professional in the promotion or suppression of the liquor traffic. In the majority of cases personal tastes dictate the direction of the argument. The individual to whom liquor makes no appeal and presents no temptation cannot see why a thing which admittedly causes harm in the community should be allowed to exist at all. The moderate user of liquor, on the other hand, points to the numerous cases where it is of vital benefit as a medicinal stimulant and furiously protests that because certain persons abuse liquor, there is no reason why the moderate user should be deprived of a beverage harmless to him or that the medicinal benefits alluded to should be made difficult, costly, even impossible, to obtain.

In the midst of this confusing clamour of diverse and passionate opinions, the average citizen, trying honestly and unselfishly to make up his mind as to what really is the best course to support, is very much at a loss. Under these circumstances, we have thought it might not be without use if we endeavored to state afresh the problem of prohibition as it appears to us, and we will accordingly do so in our next issue, trying to give to all sides of the question their full value and to balance inevitably conflicting interests as equitably as possible. We do not suggest for a moment that we have discovered any new or ideal solution of the question. We hope that we may help some of our readers at least to get a clearer view of the questions involved in it.

We do not know why Bro. Galbraith wants to go on the Council again. We thought he had troubles enough of his own, without looking for more. But, like the old fire charger, every time he hears the fire gong he starts "a rearin'." He was the first mayor of the young City of Red Deer in 1913.

LATEST NEWS

All fruit grown in the interior of British Columbia next year will be governed in its sale by a board of control made up of shippers and growers, with balance of power in the growers' hands.

The turnover tax as a system of federal taxation to replace the many forms in vogue to raise war debt revenue, as advocated by G. C. Rooke, Regina, is the latest pamphlet on the subject of taxation issued by the citizens' research league at Toronto.

John G. Holland, Cecil Allward, J. E. Buckmere, all of Moose Jaw, and Thomas White, of Detroit, Mich., were committed for trial at Regina Friday on a charge of robbing the Galilee, Sask., post office on the night of October 25.

The national conference for the conservation of wild life held a session at Ottawa Wednesday with Arthur Gibson, Dominion entomologist, in the chair. Prevention of the sale of game, protection of certain birds which are fast diminishing, and the restriction of bag limits, formed the text of most of the resolutions carried.

Citizens who have not paid their municipal taxes in full at Cobalt, Ont., will not be permitted to vote at the forthcoming election for mayor and council, according to a bylaw passed by the council Thursday night.

Losing his way in the bush, 50 miles north of Kapusking, Ont., a trapper named Kelly was frozen to death.

Intelligence tests should be applied to prostitutes who come into connection with the law, and that those who are found mentally deficient should be sent to an institution and taken care of instead of to jail, Dr. W. A. Campbell, assistant superintendent of the mental hospital at Weyburn, Sask., said Thursday night.

The Irish Republicans have issued a manifesto declaring Timothy Healey, the governor-general, as a lifelong enemy of the nation. The manifesto adds: "The fight will go on as long as there is a man in Ireland. It is war to the death."

Interest in the Australian federal elections is increasing and the indifference that has been apparent so far is now passing away with the approach of polling day. Polling takes place December 16.

Agreement among the allied premiers upon questions of reparations and the inter-allied debt depends largely upon the proposals which Premier Poincare is expected to unfold at Saturday's meeting at London, it has been announced.

The business district of Astoria, Ore., was laid in ruins by a fire which broke out shortly after 2 o'clock Friday morning. The fire swept ten blocks and the damage is expected to reach $5,000,000. Several lives are believed to have been lost.

Representative Magee, Republican, New York, declared in the house at Washington, Thursday, that existing conditions under prohibition were so "intolerable" and defiance and violations of the law so prevalent and insistent as to threaten United States institutions and endanger the perpetuity of the republic.

Three firemen were injured in a fire which swept through six floors of the Hotel Gartland, Cary and Larkin streets, San Francisco, Friday. Scores of guests were rescued by firemen.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government Buildings, Edmonton.

Poultry Marketing Service.

Fifteen carloads of eggs, or about 225,000 dozen, have been handled by the Edmonton branch of the Provincial Government Poultry Marketing Service up to November 15, according to an announcement by Hon. Geo. Hoadley. In the same period 167,000 pounds of live-weight poultry have been received and marketed. Carload lots have been received from Provost, Berwyn, Monitor, Consort, Vermilion, Islay and other places.

Following the results of last year's turkey marketing, when premium prices were obtained for the farmers concerned, the turkey marketing has assumed considerable proportions this year. At the recent killing at Bassano, under the auspices of the Dominion and Provincial Government Services, over 14,000 head were killed, and large numbers were also provided from Duchess, Castella, and Bow Slope. Last week 2,000 head were shipped from Monitor.

Profit on Hogs

A profit of over $1,200 on one carload of hogs was realized by Joseph Tesar, of Clairmont, near Grande Prairie, north of Edmonton, the past week. There were 84 hogs in the shipment, the average weight being 172 pounds and the top price being $9.50 per hundred.

Appreciate Service

A fine appreciation of the services rendered by the Municipal Hospitals branch of the provincial government, in the re-organization of the Red Deer General Hospital, is given in the annual report of Mayor Collison on that town. Mayor Collison pays a tribute to the assistance lent by Mr. Whiston, supervisor of Municipal Hospitals, in re-organizing the Hospital, and states that it has been brought up from an institution piled with debt to the stage where it is now on a paying basis.

Record Wheat Haul

A man from Vulcan, Alberta (Ralph Morehouse) made a world's record in hauling wheat last week, when he negotiated the hauling of 1,144 bushels of No. 1 wheat, loaded in eight large garin wagons, to which were attached 20 horses and 10 mules. Moorehouse drove this outfit 22 miles to market.

Quick Justice

In a little more than two months after the brutal killing of Constable Stev. Lawson, of the Alberta Provincial Police, at Coleman, on Sept. 21, a jury in the Supreme Court at Calgary convicted Emil Piccarillo and Mrs. Lassandra of the murder, and both were sentenced to the death penalty. The Attorney-General's Department spared no effort in the prosecution of the case, even arranging a special session of the court.

Survey of Liquor Conditions

Most of the drug stores in the province are now giving strict observance to the liquor law, and the number of actual law-breakers is rapidly dwindling, according to a survey of conditions recently made by the staff of inspectors under the Commissioner of the Liquor Act. The December issue of the Liquor Act Bulletin, issued from the Commissioner's office, calls attention to several interesting matters, chiefly concerned with this survey.

Although the survey is not yet complete, the inspectors have reached all but a comparatively few of the smaller and more inaccessible communities, and for all practical purposes, the facts gathered from the places surveyed may be taken as indicative of the rest. The work of the inspectors was more particularly concerned with the drug stores, billiard rooms and restaurants, but their inquiries were extended to include the general conditions obtaining in all communities visited with special reference to liquor laws. Much of the data gathered was for office and administrative purposes, but their investigations have been so thorough and painstaking, and their work has so completely covered the whole province from Medicine Hat, Coutts and Coleman to Lloydminster, St. Paul des Metis, Athabasca and Beaver Lodge, that their reports constitute the most comprehensive and reliable body of information that exists in connection with this much discussed problem. Of the facts of public interest referred to in the Bulletin, the following are a few:

Drug Stores: About 260 in the province; about seventy-five percent. of the proprietors sympathetic to the law; about twenty-five not handling liquor; and the number falling into line of strict observance to the law steadily increasing. In fact, the actual persistent lawbreakers are down to a very small number, probably not more than one in eight or ten. Some of these, however, are making a great deal of trouble.

Billiard Rooms: 414 licensed in province; about sixty percent. quite reputable, the balance giving more or less trouble either through gambling, profanity, liquor or permitting minors. The nationality of proprietors was found to be about seventy five percent. British, the remainder being Norwegian, Ukrainian, Austrian, Polish and one or two each of about a dozen others.

Restaurants, including dining rooms, eating places of all kinds and soft drink bars: 2002 licensed and some still unlicensed in province, of which nearly 600 serve meals only; about 400 both serve meals and sell soft drinks, and about 1100 purely soft drink bars, large and small. Taken altogether, from sixty-five to seventy percent. are classified as satisfactory from the standpoint of their attitude to liquor laws, some thirty-five percent of them not even handling 2 percent. beer. In dining rooms and eating places about fifty-two percent. do not handle legal beer, while this is even true of about twenty-eight per-

cent. of the purely soft drink bars. Specially interesting is the nationality of those who feed the people of the province: British, fifty-one percent. of the total; Chinese, twenty-three percent.; Hebrew, Ukrainian and Greek, each about four percent.; French, Italian, Russian and Norwegian, each about two percent.; Austrian, Swede, Dane, German, Roumanian, Syrian, Japanese, Belgian, Dutch, Macedonian, Slav, Finlander, Bohemian, Serb, Swiss and Hawaiian, with a few of each, constitute the remainder.

Extraordinary Cure

A unique triumph of medical skill, one which creates a record in the matter of a cure, was registered at the Medical College of the University of Alberta the past week, when an eight-year-old girl from Vulcan, Alta., was brought back to life from a state of diabetic coma, from which, so far as is known, there had not previously been a recovery. This remarkable cure was effected by the use of insulin serum, manufactured by Dr. Collip, of the Medical Faculty of the University, and was the result of treatment by Dr. Collip and Dr. Heber Jamieson, of Edmonton. Dr. Collip, last year, took special research work in this connection at Toronto University, with Drs. Banting, Best and Macleod. He returned this year and continued his work along this line at the Alberta University, with the result that he was able to effect the cure recorded. A similar cure was effected last week at New York with the serum manufactured at Toronto University. The Toronto and the Alberta Universities are the only two places in the world, so far as is known, where this serum is manufactured. The two cures effected have attracted the attention of medical science over the entire continent.

Date of Bye-election

Date of the bye-election in Calgary to fill the vacancy in the Provincial Legislature caused by the death of R. C. Edwards, Independent, has been fixed for January 16th, with nominations on January 8th.

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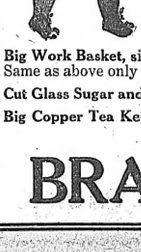

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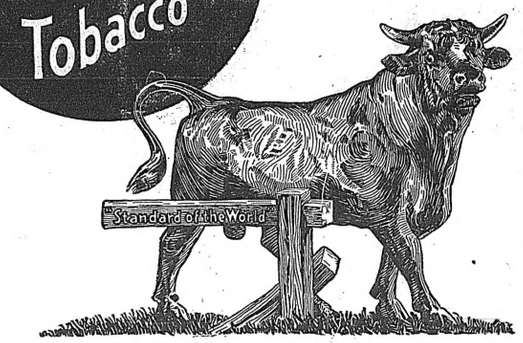

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THE HOSPITAL REPORT

Ald. E. M. Smith, Chairman of the Hospital Board, presented the following annual report at the citizens' meeting on Friday evening, December 1st, and as it is of vital interest to every person in the city, we take the liberty of publishing it in full:

To the Ratepayers of the City of Red Deer:

In view of the fact that the management of the Hospital was taken over this year entirely by the City Council and a committee therefrom formed to handle affairs of this institution, I feel it my duty to give a detailed report of the changes instituted by the new commission.

Facing a heavy deficit from the previous year, we considered that something must be done to reduce the cost of operation of our Hospital, and inasmuch as none of the members forming the commission were experienced in Hospital matters, we decided that for the best interests of all concerned we should ask the opinion of some expert, and in doing so selected the Secretary of the Municipal Hospitals for the Province of Alberta, whom we considered to be the best authority within the province. At our request, Mr. Whiston came to Red Deer and with the Commission went over the entire Hospital.

It was finally decided that our Hospital was too large for our present requirements, and we decided to reduce same temporarily by ten beds. This necessitated the closing of the top floor, and removing the staff's quarters to the ground floor.

It was then decided that to continue our policy in the most efficient manner it would be necessary to make a change in our staff, which we did, and Miss Bonello was selected as lady superintendent. We immediately reduced the professional staff, and the balance of the staff accordingly, making a reduction in our monthly payroll from $795 to approximately $495, or a saving of $300 per month in salaries. In this connection I might state that our professional staff, in fact our entire staff, is reduced at all times in accordance with the number of patients to be served, that we found it was more economical to add to our staff as the number of patients increased.

We found that the laundry department, on account of its being so poorly equipped, was a big leakage in the institution. We took this matter up with the Ladies' Hospital Aid, and through their efforts were able to place a modern washing machine, a modern boiler and two electric irons in the laundry room, which brought our laundry department to a high state of efficiency, and in doing so we were able to reduce the cost of our laundry department approximately $800 per year, as our laundry now costs us $600 per year, which formerly cost around $1400.

All of the wards were repainted, including walls, woodwork, floors and the beds enamelled. A great deal of this work was done by the staff.

The kitchen, pantry and dining-room were re-painted and the basement whitewashed. A great amount of this work also was done by the staff.

All the endowed wards were refitted in linen, curtains, etc., by the various associations, namely:

The Balmoral Ladies' Hospital Aid.
Horn Hill Hospital Aid.
Alexandra Club.
Clearview Women's Institute.
Mr. Stone.
Mrs. H. L. Gaetz.
I.O.D.E.

We are very thankful to these organizations and individuals for the co-operation and the interest they have shown during the year in our hospital.

The nursery, which in the past was practically a nonentity, was re-furnished completely by the nursing staff, and today we have a very bright nursery for the little folks.

Through the efforts of the C.P.R. employees and the medical profession, we were able to purchase a modern electric sterilizer for the operating room. This was very necessary, as our old sterilizer was obsolete, and it necessitated carrying all the water used in the operating room from the lower floors.

Our lady superintendent, Miss Bonello, decided that if the commission would purchase a cow, she could effect quite a saving in our milk and cream supply. A cow was purchased at her suggestion, and we find that it is effecting a saving in this department of practically $30 per month. The city was good enough to erect a barn for us from old material which the city had around the town, and they also erected a fence around the pasture. I want to mention here, and at the same time thank the city for the root cellar that they built, on account of the considerable difficulty with our vegetables depreciating in the cellar of the hospital, owing to the warmth there. We now have a very modern root cellar and I am glad to state that it is sufficiently stocked to carry us over the winter. The majority of our stock of vegetables has been donated by various individuals in the community. The Hospital staff has canned sufficient fruits, pickles, etc., to practically carry us over winter. We found that this affected a great saving in the purchasing of such supplies.

At the present time we feel that our hospital today is in as good shape as possible. It is indeed gratifying to see the present equipment as compared to that which we found when taking over the Hospital. The equipment, as I have before mentioned, has been supplied almost entirely through donations by the various organizations and individuals in the community.

In reference to the financing of the Hospital, we found that it was imperative that a change in this direction should be made immediately. We decided to place the Hospital on as nearly a cash basis as was possible. We insisted that on every patient entering the Hospital, a week's fees in advance must be paid, excepting patients for whom we looked to the municipalities for payment, or those whom we considered indigents. We have been able to carry out this policy almost to a letter, and in every instance where we have not secured the advance payment, we have taken advantage of the regulations in the Hospital Act whereby we have notified the municipality from which the patient came that we were holding them responsible. In this manner our accounts have been practically secured.

Through the efforts of Mr. Stephenson, our present Secretary, we obtained a new rate of $2.50 per day from the Workmen's Compensation Board, which was previously $2.00. We found that $2.00 was inadequate in covering the expenses incurred in serving such patients.

The secretarial work of the hospital was brought into the city offices, Mr. Stephenson having been appointed Secretary-Treasurer. On receiving the books of the Hospital, we found that they were lacking in the detail required to procure the highest efficiency from the institution. Consequently a complete new system of books was installed, and from the present system we are in a position at all times to have an accurate record of the entire operations of the Hospital.

To date we have been unable to collect the outstanding accounts that were owing the Hospital prior to January 1, 1922, owing to the fact that the majority of these outstanding were charged to various municipalities, and the proper pressure had apparently never been brought upon the municipalities for payment, and in a great many instances our accounts were deferred from one meeting to another with no satisfactory results to us. At the present time we have this matter up with the Department of Municipal Hospitals, and they have given us their assurance that they will take this matter up with the municipalities and insist upon immediate settlement of the accounts which the municipalities admit the liability. On these outstandings, which are approximately $10,000, we consider that we will be very fortunate in receiving settlement for 50 percent. Undoubtedly the balance will have to be charged to suspense, as they cover accounts back as far as 1913 and in a great many instances the debtors have left the country.

We wish to state that today the Hospital is more than paying its own way, which you will note from the statement as shown in the annual report. I also wish to draw the attention of the ratepayers to the efficiency of the lady superintendent, not only professionally, but as a business woman. If you will note the time she took over the superintending of the Hospital, you will see in practically every month that the earnings have exceeded the expenditure. As an indication of her marked business ability and the keen grasp she has on her overhead expense, I would refer you to the month of October this year, from which you will note that the earnings of the Hospital dropped to $904.00 and the expenditures to $902.75. This will prove to you conclusively that at all times the overhead expense is reduced to conform with the earnings of the institution.

During the year the city advanced the Hospital $6,000, which was used in payment of pressing liabilities carried over from the previous year. The items taken over from last year against which this $6,000 was applied were, accounts payable to the amount of $5,550.72, bills payable of $801.75, cheques issued in December of last year, and paid from this year's revenue amounting to $1237.45, and notes under discount which were charged back to our account this year amounting to $1011.90, a total of $8601.32. I might further state that at the present time, with the exception of one account, all the local accounts are paid to November 1st, November accounts not having yet been rendered.

I wish to thank the Ladies' Hospital Aid for the efforts they have made in assisting the hospital in whatever way they could. They have worked untiringly, and we thoroughly appreciate the efforts they have put forth. There is no denying the fact that the Hospital today would not be in the state of efficiency that it is, were it not for the assistance given us by the Hospital Aid. I also wish to thank the various other organizations and individuals who have contributed, in so many ways, towards its success, either by donations or interest taken in the operation of our Hospital.

I would like to impress on the various ratepayers that the Hospital is their Hospital, and that I would like to see a little more interest taken in it by the ratepayers. The lady superintendent at all times will welcome anyone at the Hospital, and will gladly show them throughout the institution. It indeed would be interesting to our ratepayers to visit the Hospital and become acquainted with the actual operating of same.

In conclusion, I wish to thank Mr. L. J. Porter for the services rendered as secretary-treasurer up to the time that the books were taken into the city office. These services were rendered without remuneration and are deeply appreciated. I also wish to thank the other members of the commission who so faithfully executed their duty during the past year in connection with our Hospital work.

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WESTERN ROUTE FOR GRAIN MAY BE PERMANENT

Ottawa, December 7.—During the past few days, Hon. H. J. King, minister of public works, has been in Montreal making a thorough inspection of the grain shipping facilities and other harbor developments there, with a view to securing information which may be of value in connection with coming developments at Vancouver. In order that the same may proceed along the most effective lines, it is his intention to ask the Vancouver Harbor Board to come to Montreal shortly after the New Year, to make an inspection of the port facilities there with the same object in view.

It is evident that no start can be made on developments at Vancouver until this and some other preliminary work has been accomplished. In the first instance formal application will have to be made by the Vancouver Harbor Board for a transfer of the elevator, and before further construction can be proceeded with, funds must be granted by parliament, which cannot be done before the coming session. The only funds now in the treasury of the board is about $700,000, which is ear-marked for the Ballantyne pier.

There is now a very pronounced sentiment in the trade and commerce, public works and marine departments, which are all intimately concerned in this matter, that development of the grain export business via the Pacific is to be large and traffic permanent, and it is believed that ultimately the bulk of the grain from Moose Jaw and Saskatoon westward will be shipped via B. C. ports.

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Stand back there you guys and let the canine see the rabbit!

My dears:—

I have much news for you. Minnie Jones, who was so successful in goal for the Cardero Street Canaries that she managed to knit four sweaters, has contracted sweater fever so badly that she has come out all over in little pink spots. These, of course, have made her knees perfectly hideous—so hideous that she has not been able to attend a Saturday afternoon dansant since the week before Thanksgiving.

The Canaries have made advances for the buxom Beulah Burton of the Spearmint Shifters, but the transfer fee of two cases of Coca-Cola was considered beyond the club's liquid assets.

The latest and quite the newest thing in goalposts this year are made in one-piece without a yoke, but with an insertion along the top bar and down the sides, the entire effect being done in the club colors. The idea is to choose a goaltender to match the posts, which makes it rawther difficult, for one could never put a redhead in a lemon goal, for instance.

Little Mary Mangle, who played centre forward for the Laundry eleven last season, has changed her golden locks to chestnut. The change was made at the suggestion of the executive council, for last season the drivers who used to attend every game in which the girls appeared, were accustomed to yelling "Come on, Carrots" every time Mary started to go and it upset her so that she would pick the ball up and throw it into the goal.

Paper patterns of the season's smartest styles in goal posts in small, large and medium sizes can be had by sending ten cents to the "Goal-post Editor." The medium size is recommended for girls of 14 to 40 and ranging from 90 to 215 showerbath poundage.

The officials of the Cleopatra Post club are being congratulated on their new ground arrangement. They serve afternoon tea with meringues and eclairs during half time. Another innovation is the placing of little velvet stools about the field for the use of the girls when the ball is not coming their way.

In each goalpost they have placed a mirror, a lipstick and a pot of powder, while under the grandstand they have set aside a soundproof room where the defeated team may retire and have a good cry before again donning their street attire.

The grounds have been resurfaced with complexion clay so that the old horror of falling and being all covered with grime is eliminated, the girls will really reap some benefit from taking a header into the wrinkles eraser.

In a practice match between the Shaughnessy Sybarites and the Fairview Fairies, the bontons were forced to desist when the Fairies' left winger scratched the visiting goaltender. Two of the Sybarites were also knocked cold when their makeups were blown off. They were given medical attention by the janitor of a nearby apartment house, who has the cutest little cupboard down in the basement.

Next week marks the first round in the Powder Puff cup, when the Pender Street Pitty-Pats and the Denmen Street Dumb-belles will meet at four o'clock, weather permitting.

Interviewed last night, Blanche Martini of the Pender Street club said: We're a cinch to knock that bunch o' sprats for a dozen goals. There's not one o' them a day over 35 and no live guy would give them a second look. They all wear woollen hose."

Dorothy Upstage of the Denman troupe was more conservative in her expressions: "Virtue has its own reward; the girls have been studying Freud all week; our superior mentality is sure to triumph," was the way she put it.

CASTOR NOW BOASTS OF SANDSTONE RINK

Castor, December 7.—The Castor curling rink, that has been under construction for the past eight weeks, was completed Wednesday.

The rink is located south of the town hall with the south side of the town hall being used for the north end of the rink. The frontage on Beaver street is 166 feet and 56 feet facing Co-operative avenue.

The four walls are constructed of Castor sandstone and the roof of frame structure with rubberoid covering. In the south end of the building is a commodious waiting room, constructed for the comfort of patrons and lovers of the roarin' game.

The rink is divided so that three sheets of ice will accommodate curlers, and there won't be a straw left in a score of brooms if the local curlers play as enthusiastically as they have acted in getting the building ready.

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Beef—Better buying and better cattle boosted Calgary prices this week, with the choice heavy steers, $4.50 to $5; with some show stuff at $5.50; choice light, $4.25 to $4.85; good, $3.25 to $4; medium, $2.25 to $3; common, $1.25 to $2.25. Choice cows, $3 to $3.60; good, $2.25 to $2.75; medium, $1.75 to $2.25; common, $1.25 to $1.75; canners, 75c to 1.25. Choice heifers up to $3.75. Bulls steady to higher at $1.75 to $2; medium, $1.25 to $1.50; common, $1 to $1.25. Feeders, Stockers—Better buying on feeders at $4 for tops, and bulk $3.25 to $3.75; stocker-steers, $2 to $3. Heifers selling better, $1.50 to $3. Stock cows, $1 to $2.

Beef—Good demand on choice beef at Edmonton yards, and prices advanced. Choice heavy steers, $4.50 to $5.50; choice light, $4 to $5; good, $3 to $3.75; medium, $2 to $2.75; common from $2 down. Choice fat cows, $2.75 to $3.50; good, $2 to $2.50; medium, $1.75 to $2; common, $1.50 to $1.75; canners, $1 to $1.25. Choice heifers, $3.25 to $4; good from $3 down. Choice bulls will bring $2.50, but most of the good ones around $2; common from $1.75 down.

Calves—Prime at $3; others, $1.25 to $2.25. Feeders, Stockers—Choice deborned feeders will make up to $4, with bulk of sales $2.50 to $3.50. Stocker steers, $1.50 to $3. Females not in much demand, with heifers $1 to $2.50. Stock cows, $1 to $1.50.

Hogs—

Calgary sales started yesterday at $9.39 to $9.50; with 10 percent. premium on select bacon; shop hogs and heavies cut $1 per cwt. Sales today at $9.50.

Hog prices at Edmonton holding fairly steady with last week, and opening price this week around $9.50, basic price, and select hogs $10.45. Heavies and lights cut $1.

Sheep—

Offerings at Calgary not heavy during the week; choice lambs up to $9.50; wethers up to $7; ewes, $5.50.

Not many sheep at Edmonton this week; prices on choice lambs up to $9.50; wethers around $7 on tops, and ewes from $5 down.

Grain—

Wheat buying has been poor during the week, and cash and future delivery prices all lower. Very persistent rumors that Argentine and Australia will not have as much surplus as previously estimated. Confirmation of this would stiffen prices; old country buyers not keen yet. Colder weather may check western deliveries. Navigation season nearly over, with heavy last-minute shipments.

Poultry—Eggs—

Dressed—Turkeys, No. 1, 26c to 28c; No. 2, 23c to 25c; possibly some high grade stuff at 30c. Ducks and geese, 18c to 20c. Chicken, 15c to 18c; fowl, 12c to 15c. Alive—Turkeys, No. 1, 22c to 23c; No. 2, 18c to 20c. Ducks and geese, 11c to 14c. Chicken, 10c to 12c; fowl, 8c to 10c. Eggs—B.C. fresh shipped to Calgary; local fresh receipts very light.

Butter—Cream—Cheese—

Creamery Butter—Prices unchanged; very little surplus; cartons, 36c to 41c; better tone owing to higher prices on New Zealand imports to Vancouver. Dairy Butter—Receipts very light at Calgary; fancy table at markets 28c to 30c; on grade from 26c down. Butterfat—Prices unchanged; receipts decreasing. Cheese—Unchanged at 23c to 25c.

Potatoes—

Calgary dealers getting ample supplies at $16 to $18; latter for No. 1; cold weather will stop movement.

Hay—

Winter weather increases business somewhat, but has not affected prices much yet; prices to farmers at country points: Upland, $10.50 to $16; timothy, $23 to $24; alfalfa, $15 to $17; green feed $10 to $11.

Hides—

Prices on all hides except the best have been cut and market is now on trading basis; green salted butchers, 6c to 8c; green frozen, 5c to 7c; kip, 7c to 8c; calf, 8c to 9c.

Furs—

Coyote market in New York weaker, and if lower levels hold prices in the western districts will have to be dropped. All long-haired furs weaker and poor demand in all lines reported by eastern trade.

FEMALE WILD CATS WHIP THE POLICE

An overflow meeting from the Earl Carroll Theatre, at Fiftieth Street and Seventh Avenue, New York, where Irish Republican sympathizers gathered to denounce the execution of Erskine Childers and the "murder" of Mary MacSwiney, developed into a riot. After a half-hour's battle, the police, uniforms torn and faces scratched by furious women, gave up the attempt to disperse the crowd and became spectators. The fight for "self-determination," as they called it, was one of the liveliest that has been seen in New York's streets in many a year. Banners were smashed over policemen's heads, clubs snatched from their hands and used against them, women screamed and clawed at them, an effigy of King George was burned, and somebody turned in a fire alarm, and when the firemen arrived the crowd turned on them. The reserves of the West Forty-seventh Street station were literally licked to a frazzle, and thoroughly looked the part.

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Eight Trail Wagons Used In Delivering Carload of Wheat from Steiner Ranche, Buffalo Hill.

Vulcan Advocate: Ambition in its highest conception is to plan big plans and make them come through. Vulcan is every now and then accomplishing something that is locally great, and sometimes our greatness becomes provincial, but this week we record an event that in type and pictures will give us publicity all over America and even to the old country.

This event is an unequalled feat of the kind anywhere. It was the delivery to the Alberta Pacific elevator in Vulcan of one carload of wheat by one man with one outfit. No one delivery of grain has been more spectacular, and certainly none has created so much interest. Those who did not witness the feat missed some wonderful sight, and will have to take the picture we print and the story we tell for their conception of an event that was the rival of a circus.

Load of 1,144 Bushels

The promoters of this delivery planned big and they made good. There were in all 1,144 bushels of No. 1 wheat, loaded in eight large wagons of tanks, hitched one behind the other, and to these was attached a team of 20 horses and 10 mules—30 head in all—and these were driven by only one man, and that man was Ralph Moorehouse, who is familiarly known as "Slim." It was of itself a real procession, the length over all, wagons and team, being 245 feet.

The grain was the property of Steiner Bros., and was hauled from the Buffalo Hill district, a distance of 22 miles, and the trip was made at the rate of a little more than two miles per hour, and it figures out that each animal was hauling considerably more than one ton, but they walked right along and were under easy control of Driver Moorehouse, though a number of them were practically green horses.

Whole Town Out

The news of the coming of the big team with the big load soon developed an intense interest, and for hours before their arrival auto loads of people went out to see them in the country. Fifteen hundred people were assembled to greet them on their entry into town, which was made from the north, and the negotiation of the double corners near the Imperial Oil plant was indeed a wonderful demonstration of horsemanship by Mr. Moorehouse, and this, with the intelligent and instant response by the horses to a pull of the line, a whistle or the call of a name, was a revelation to many and a delight to all. These turns were only equalled by the winding curves beautifully made on the difficult approach to the elevator and the ascent of the steep gangway. All was splendidly accomplished, the 30 horses with their eight wagons passing up and out through the elevator with as little difficulty as some have with one team and a wagon, creating a grain delivery record that has not an equal anywhere.

WHAT IS SLEEP?

Although it is more necessary to life than food, we must confess that up to the present the exact cause of sleep is not definitely known.

Careful observation has made us familiar with the physical condition of the body during sleep, and from this it would appear that it is a condition of debility.

Thus although no physical or mental function is absolutely abeyant, all the normal activities of the organism are appreciably lowered. The blood pressure is lowered, the heart beats more slowly, respiration is slower and less deep, and the amount of air inspired by a normal man during sleep is only one-seventh of that used during similar periods of quiet wakefulness.

The chest and limbs ucually increase in size during sleep owing to changes in the circulation which facilitate the passage of fatigue products into the blood stream.

There is certainly an increased vascularity of the skin, which is often flushed, and the brain left with less blood is comparatively anaemic It is owing to this increased action of the skin that we are so easily chilled during sleep.

It is when we come to consider the state of the cells in the brain during sleep that we are baffled and conjecture must take the place of certainty.

The grey matter of the brain is composed of numerous cells which are connected and linked together by fine nerve fibres. These cells receive sense-impressions from all over the body, and, after interpreting them, send out controlling messages for the proper working of the various organs.

When we try to realize that in a normal brain there are more than 9,000 millions of such cells, all linked up together, we gain some idea of the complexity of this wonderful nervous mechanism.

Each of these cells is provided with fine branching fibres which on account of their tree-like appearance are called dendrites—from the Greek word "dendron," a tree.

It is believed that these fine, branching fibres have much to do with sleep, but the exact way in which they accomplish it is not known.

It is thought probable that they either retract, leaving a space which cuts off nerve currents, or, conversely, that they become more intimately connected, causing a general diffusion of nerve energy. Either of these conditions would favor and induce sleep.

It is, however, as well to remember that the real changes may, after all, be in the nerve cells themselves, for when a tree begins to wither the earliest apparent signs are noted in the smallest branches, although the seat of mischief is probably in the root.—A Physician in London Daily Mail.

FORCING GIRLS TO MARRY

Most unhappy marriages, it seems to me, are made at home.

Their beginning is summed up in a phrase, which I have just heard spoken by a very charming girl of my acquaintance: "Mother's so annoyed because I'm not engaged yet."

It is true she spoke laughingly, with a shrug of her shoulders. But her next remark discounted all that. She said: "I must get away from home soon, or I shall go mad—or marry."

She is one, I am convinced, of thousands. For just as there are "vampire mothers" who will not lose their daughters if they can help it, so there are mothers who will marry their girls to any man who wants them.

Not love, not happiness, is the object of these strange women; merely a husband and a home.

They do not, of course, admit even to themselves, that such is their philosophy. They are, on the contrary, for ever talking about love. But their eyes are cold.

For in their hearts they deny love. One man, so far as they are concerned, is as good as another.

They are the women who have not found happiness themselves and so feel sure that it cannot really exist.

But they have found an infinite number of other things—houses, furniture, servants, pretty clothes, toys of various kinds.

They cannot endure the thought of a world without toys, a world in which they might perhaps be forced to rely on the qualities of their own souls.

And so they determine that their daughters shall have toys too—a toy husband and toy children—as soon as possible.

And they prattle about souls and unions of souls and declare their belief that a woman who is not married has lost her world. Also, they make helpful arrangements and are discretion itself.

But every now and then a mother of that sort finds that she has a daughter who wants love—the real things—and will have nothing if she cannot get it.

That is equivalent to being told: "Though you have failed to find happiness, I am not going to fail." It exposes to the woman of many toys the nakedness of her own heart.

And no woman can endure such an experience. Mother and daughter always separate then for their lives.

Happily, the gentle art of forcing girls to marry is failing nowadays into some disuse. For the girls themselves, know better.

Canada will in all probability get an extensive movement of farmers from the United States to the Dominion during the next immigration season, but this movement, for various reasons, will not be as large as might have been expected, Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, said at Ottawa Friday, on his return from the United States.

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December 27th and 28th

The following special prizes have been donated towards the Red Deer Poultry and Pet Stock Association Winter Show, in the Artillery Drill Hall, on December 27th and 28th, 1922.

The Quigg Challenge Cup. Value $40.00

Presented by John Quigg, Esq., Barrister, of Red Deer, for the best pair of birds, male and female. To be won three times by one exhibitor before becoming his property. Won in January, 1921, by J. O. Scott, Red Deer. Won in December, 1921, by H. K. Byers, Red Deer.

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Presented by the Red Deer Poultry & Pet Stock Association for the best display in any class in the show.

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1. A. B. Mitchell, Jeweller, Red Deer, donates $3.00 merchandise for the best cockerel or pullet, any variety, raised by a resident of the Red Deer Federal Constituency.
2. The Manning-Sutherland Lumber Co. donates merchandise to the value of $5.00 for the best bird, heavy variety.
3. The staff of the Red Deer Grocery, Wholesale Grocers, donates one box of apples for the best bird, light variety.
4. The Red Deer Tent and Mattress Co. donates a cushion for chair for the best bird in the Asiatic class.
5. E. G. Johns & Co. donates a pocket knife, value $1.75, for the best Light Barred Rock.
6. Campbell, Wilson & Horne, Wholesale Grocers, donate Royal Shield goods to the value of $1.50 for the best Dark Barred Rock.
7. Brumpton & Gaetz, General Merchants, donate two pounds English Breakfast Tea for the best Partridge Rock.
8. Messrs. Allin & Stephen donate Poultry Tonic to value of $1.50 for the best A.O.V. Plymouth Rock.
9. Messrs. Hepworth & Porter, North End Grocery, donate two pounds of tea for the best white Wyandotte (Special specified).
10. Lowes Grocery donates 1 24-lb. sack of Flour for the best Partridge Wyandotte.
11. Red Deer Dairy Products donates 3 lbs. butter for the best Golden Laced Wyandotte.
12. D. B. Ross, Veteran Store, donates 1 box of chocolates for the best A. O. V. Wyandotte.
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17. The News donates one year's subscription to "The News" for the best R.C. White Leghorn.
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20. "Brody's" donates 1 pair bedroom slippers, value $2.75, for the best R. C. Dark Brown Leghorn.
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22. The Advocate donates 1 year's subscription to "The Advocate" for the best Buff Leghorn.
23. Wilson & Teasdale, Meat Market, donates roast of beef, value $2.00, for the best Anconas.
24. Western General Electric Co. donates merchandise, value $1.50, for the best S.C. Black Minorca.
25. F. M. Hayhoe, Tinsmith, donates 1 drinking fountain for the best Buff Orpington.
26. P. P. Products donates 1 sack of bran for the Sussex.
27. H. G. Stone & Sons donate merchandise, value $2.50, for the best duck in the show.
28. H. G. Stone & Sons donate merchandise, value $2.50, for the best goose in the show.
29. G. W. Ball, Meat Market, donates 10 lbs. roast beef for the best pair Bronze Turkeys.
30. J. C. Brazier donates merchandise, value $2.00, for the best pen of Plymouth Rocks.
31. P. P. Products donates 1 sack of Shorts for the best pen of White Wyandottes.
32. Jarvis-Goodey donates $2.00 in merchandise for the best Rhode Island Red pen.
33. Jack Fulton donates 1 necktie for the best pen of S. C. White Leghorns.
34. The Best Furniture Co. donates a picture, value $1.50, for the best pen S. C. Brown Leghorns.
35. H. K. Byers donates 1 3-section grit hopper for the best pen of R. C. Brown Leghorns.
36. The W. E. Lord Co., Ltd., donates 1 aluminum sauce pan, value $1.75, for the best pen of S. C. Black Minorcas.
37. Red Deer Creamery donates 3 lbs. creamery butter for the best pen of Anconas.
38. The Pioneer Meat Market donates roast of beef, value $2.00, for the best pen of Buff Orpingtons.
39. Bullock & Callender donate merchandise, value $2.50, for the best pen of Asiatics, A. V.

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41. Geo. E. Fleming, Photographer, donates merchandise to the value of $2.50 for the best pen of Utility Wyandottes.
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47. This Association donates $1.00 cash for the best Bantam.
48. Campbell, Wilson & Horne donate Royal Shield goods to the value of $3.00 for the best Male Bird in the show, exclusive of the Quigg Trophy Cup winner.
49. T. A. Wiltshire donates a Christmas Cake, value $3.00, for the best Female Bird in the show, exclusive of the Quigg Trophy Cup winner.
50. H. H. Humber, Jeweller, donates Rogers Cold Meat Fork for the best Utility Bird in the show.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Birds must be in the show room not later than 9 p.m., Tuesday, December 26th, as judging will commence 9 a.m., Wednesday morning, the 27th.

The Association wishes to gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following cash donations:

A. P. Police	$5.00
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